

CHAPTER 108.

[Published March 22, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 37 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the support of bastards."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Defendant may examine witnesses in his own behalf.

SECTION 1. In all proceedings before a justice of the peace, under chapter 37 of the revised statutes, the accused shall have the right of examining witnesses on his own behalf, as provided in section 13 of chapter 176 of the revised statutes, in regard to the "arrest and examination of offenders."

Amendment.

SECTION 2. Section six of the said chapter 37, is hereby amended by striking out the word "present" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "living."

Ibid.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the second line thereof, as follows: "and there is probable cause to believe the accused person guilty."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1862.

CHAPTER 109.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter 181 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "an act to provide for a special tax to improve a road therein named."

(See supplement to local laws.)